

Where Does It Go?

See what goes in your recycling, food and yard waste or garbage

Recycling

Paper
Cartons
Flattened cardboard boxes
Clean coated paper

Glass bottles & jars
Cans
Aluminum foil
Scrap metal
(less than 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft.)
Lids (wider than 3 in.)

Plastic bottles, jars, tubs
Plastic trays, cups, containers
Plastic plant pots
Plastic bags (bagged together)
Pill bottles (no prescription vials)



Recyclables need to be clean, empty, dry and unbagged.

Food and Yard Waste

Apartment/condo residents: Contact your manager for these services.

Meat, dairy & cheese
Bones & shells
Coffee grounds & filters
Fruits & vegetables
Pasta, bread, grains & rice
Tea bags

Approved compostable bags
Paper towels & napkins
Paper bags
Uncoated paper plates
Shredded paper
(mix with yard waste)
Greasy pizza boxes
Shredded paper

Grass & leaves
Weeds
Prunings
Houseplants
Branches
(under 4 ft. long, 4 in. thick)



No plastic, metal, glass or garbage.

Garbage No recycling or yard waste allowed.

Alkaline batteries
Unusable ceramics & glassware
Unusable clothing, textiles, shoes
Kitchen fats, oil, grease
(in a secure container)

Diapers (bagged)
Pet waste & litter (bagged)
Paint cans (dry & empty)
Lids, caps, tops (less than 3 in. wide)
Ziplock, food & single plastic bags
Plastic food bags

Foam take-out containers
Styrofoam peanuts (bagged)
Utensils
Food-soiled coated paper
Empty toxic material containers



Many of these items can be reused or recycled elsewhere.

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Other Collection Services

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Used motor oil: Free!

Used motor oil is collected at no charge on your recycling collection day.
Place oil in a 1-gallon plastic jug with screw-on lid next to your recycling cart.
Limit: 2 jugs per collection.

Electronics (Computers, TVs, monitors)

Collected for a fee. Call 206-684-3000.

Bulky items

(Mattresses, furniture, appliances, etc.)

Collected for a fee. Call 206-684-3000.



Beyond the Curb Other Recycling & Disposal Options

TV, monitor, computer drop-off: Free!

Contact 1-800-RECYCLE or www.ecyclewashington.org for locations.

Cell phone, fluorescent bulb drop-off

Some locations may charge a fee.

Visit www.takeitbacknetwork.org for locations.

Rechargeable battery drop-off: Free!

Contact www.rbrc.org or call 1-800-8BATTERY for locations.

Clothing & furniture

Consider donating items in good condition to charity.

Styrofoam peanuts

Ask your local mail store if they will reuse them.

Construction materials

Visit www.resourceventure.org for locations near you.

Garbage, recycling and clean yard waste

Accepted at Seattle's Recycling & Disposal stations.

Contact www.seattle.gov/util or 206-684-3000 for hours, fees and locations.



Hazardous Materials Prohibited from recycling, yard waste and garbage.

Products marked "CAUTION" "WARNING" "DANGER" or "POISON" may require hazardous waste disposal.

Safe Hazardous Material Disposal Information
206-296-4692 www.govlink.org/hazwaste



For interpretation services please call 206-684-3000.

如需要口譯服務，請撥電話號碼206-684-3000。

통역 서비스를 원하시면 206-684-3000으로 전화하세요.

Wixii turjubaan afka ah ku saabsan, Fadlan la soo xariir taleefoonka: 206-684-3000.

Para servicios de interpretación por favor llame al 206-684-3000.

Para sa serbisyo ng tagapagpalivanag, tumawag sa 206-684-3000.

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